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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS (As Previously Amended)

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**AMENDMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLAIM CONSOLIDATION
TO SUBMIT CLEAN SET OR VERSION OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS
(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' JULY 12, 2001 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT)**

Dear Sirs:

This is an Amendment For The Purpose Of Claim Consolidation, and it follows Applicants' July 12, 2001 Second Supplemental Amendment. It is believed that no extension request or fee is due in connection with this paper. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

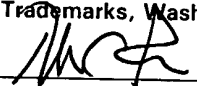
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